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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

I, REZA YACOOB, of 5353 Floral Hill Crescent, Mississauga, Ontario, L5V 1V2,
Canada, declare as follows:

1. I am the same Reza Yacoob who signed a Declaration dated October 2, 2001, and January 2, 2002.
2. I understand that the PTO now requires a copy of the cover letter of September 19, 2001 that I caused to be sent to Charles D.Y.Sia at his last known address by Federal Express as well as a copy of the signed receipt for the shipment. Those documents are appended as Exhibits I and II.
3. Although the letter of Exhibit I was sent out under the signature of Nadia Dumais, secretary to Dr. Gavin Zealey, my superior in the Patent Department of Aventis Pasteur Limited, I prepared the contents of the letter and reviewed the enclosures for completeness.

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4. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Declared at Toronto, Ontario, this 22 day of July
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Re.: **U.S. Patent Application No. 08/472,174**

National Phase PCT/CA98/01164

HIV-SPECIFIC CYTOTOXIC T-CELL RESPONSES

Dear Dr. Sia

We have proceeded with National Phase applications in Australia, Brazil, Canada, Europe, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand and United States. A copy of the application is enclosed

There are the usual formal papers requiring execution with respect to the U.S. application and these documents are also enclosed. Please note that the Assignment document requires notarization. I look forward to the return of the executed papers in due course. A return Federal Express envelop in also enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Nadia Dumais
Secretary to Dr. Gavin Zealey

Enclosures